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 UNDER and Homelessness Survey
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Shelter Beds, Transitional Housing Units, SRO Housing in the Survey Cities

City	Shelter Beds	Family Shelter Beds	Transitional Units	Family Transitional Beds	Single Room Occupancy Units
Boston	2,867	1,138	1,832	451	5,000
Burlington	75	69	47	21	142
Cedar Rapids	211	133	395	248	34
Charleston	147	97	192	112	22
Charlotte	700	570	1,096	420	64
Chicago	5,860	2,966	3,874	2,986	12,932
Cleveland	1,156	291	981	185	50
Denver	1,007	168	452	188	164
Detroit	2,374	1,325	1,240	992	-
Kansas City	-	294	742	434	-
Los Angeles	3,107	594	4,085	829	1,735
Louisville Metro	533	192	596	422	354
Miami	800	300	1,494	-	-
Nashville	1,111	241	416	173	160
New Orleans	934	109	1,328	155	894
Norfolk	413	127	138	47	-
Philadelphia	2,500	1,600	3,885	1,985	633
Phoenix	1,594	891	4,169	2,511	3,059
Portland	1,005	286	1,670	988	2,251
Providence	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City	970	-	1,189	260	100
San Antonio	1,225	525	951	665	88
San Francisco	1,602	353	208	105	10,934
Santa Monica	454	50	289	22	175
Seattle	2,723	761	4,038	2,634	1,612
St. Paul	-	-	178	198	220
Trenton	597	399	451	1,192	387

City Data on Homelessness

City	Percent Increase in Requests for Emergency Shelter	Percent Increase in Requests by Families for Emergency Shelter	Shelter Beds	Transitional Housing Units	Family Break-up for Shelter?	Family Leave During Day	Percentage Need Unmet	Turn Away Families?	Turn Others Away?
Boston	0.5	1	increased	decreased	yes	yes	10	yes	yes
Burlington	-10	0.6	same	same	no	no	32	yes	yes
Cedar Rapids	15	-2	same	same	yes	yes	3	yes	yes
Charleston	12	-17	same	increased	no	no	0	no	no
Charlotte	4	4	same	same	yes	yes	15	yes	yes
Chicago	-2.3	10	same	same	no	no	0	no	no
Cleveland	2	2	increased	same	no	no	0	no	no
Denver	20	20	same	same	no	yes	25	yes	yes
Detroit	21	23	same	increased	no	yes	10	yes	yes
Kansas City	9	na	increased	increased	no	no	49	yes	yes
Los Angeles	16	13	increased	same	yes	yes	54	yes	yes
Louisville Metro	-25	-21	same	increased	yes	no	100	yes	yes
Miami	10	20	same	same	yes	yes	10	yes	yes
Nashville	7	15	same	increased	yes	no	10	yes	yes
New Orleans	na	22	same	same	yes	yes	10	yes	yes
Norfolk	-2	15	same	decreased	yes	yes	29	yes	yes
Philadelphia	8.5	-1.4	increased	increased	no	no	0	no	no
Phoenix	0	0	decreased	decreased	no	no	28	yes	yes
Portland	4	1	increased	increased	yes	yes	18	yes	yes
Providence	24	6	same	increased	yes	yes	15	yes	yes
Salt Lake City	17	23	same	same	no	no	29	yes	yes
San Antonio	12	17	increased	increased	yes	no	8	yes	yes
San Francisco	na	-20	decreased	increased	no	no	0	yes	no
Santa Monica	-3	50	same	same	yes	yes	0	yes	yes
Seattle	na	0	increased	increased	yes	yes	0	yes	yes
St. Paul	20	4	same	same	no	yes	1	no	yes
Trenton	15	16	increased	increased	yes	no	5	yes	yes

Composition of the Homeless Population

City	Families	Men	Women	Youth	African-American	White	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Mentally Ill	Substance Abusers	Employed	Veterans	Single Parent Families	Family Members who are Children
Boston	38	53	8	1	42	39	18	0	1	30	46	44	17	90	59
Burlington	43	34	4	19	8	77	5	0.5	3	20	18	28	3	40	60
Cedar Rapids	62	17	15	6	27	61	2	1	2	43	32	50	13	83	65
Charleston	26	65	8	1	49	46	5	0	0	42	33	69	32	79	30
Charlotte	45	29	23	3	65	23	7	2.5	2.5	28	55	32	25	83	8.2
Chicago	12	44	43	3.5	75	13	8.7	0.4	1.5	31	61	25	2.9	79	67
Cleveland	25	54	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	40	20	18	98	70
Denver	58	28	11	3	35	39	21	1	4	30	50	30	14	80	42
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas City	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	44	0	10	88	61
Los Angeles	41	37	16	5	50	14	33	2	0.1	16	34	16	15	61	39
Louisville Metro.	16	56	18	10	43	44	4	1	7	14	11	22	19	38	9.6
Miami	11	70	19	0	46	31	22	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	90	65
Nashville	8	79	13	1	53	42	4	1	0	11	15	12	13	90	50
New Orleans	35	44	16	5	67	29	2	0.5	1	25	42	22	25	65	55
Norfolk	33	56	11	0	73	24	3	0	0	10	15	16	14	91	66
Philadelphia	50	38	12	0	77	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	69
Phoenix	41	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	39	38	21	2	19	62	14	2	3	18	30	12	8	65	63
Providence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Salt Lake City	51	36	13	0.02	7	63	21	1	3	8	15	0	8	78	62
San Antonio	38	46	12	4	19	35	45	0.5	0.5	19	13	26	13	47	43
San Francisco	4	69	26	1	53	21	23	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	60	55
Santa Monica	0	72	28	0	24	52	19	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seattle	24	46	13	2	29	34	10	2	3	22	26	17	0	78	24
St. Paul	20	60	14	0	47	36	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	78	61
Trenton	45	35	13	1	72	21	6	0	1	7	8	0	0	92	75

Hunger and Homelessness in America's Cities: A Sixteen-Year Comparison of Data

Indicator		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
HUNGER																	
Increase in Demand for Emergency Food		19%	22%	26%	18%	13%	12%	9%	11%	16%	14%	18%	17%	23%	19%	17%	14%
Cities in which Demand for Food Increased		96%	90%	93%	96%	83%	83%	72%	83%	86%	78%	85%	83%	93%	100%	88%	96%
Increase in Demand by Families for Food Assistance		14%	20%	26%	14%	13%	14%	10%	10%	13%	14%	15%	16%	19%	17%	18%	13%
Portion of Those Requesting Food Assistance who are families with Children		61%	75%	68%	68%	67%	64%	63%	62%	58%	61%	58%	62%	54%	48%	59%	56%
Demand for Emergency Food Unmet		17%	14%	17%	21%	16%	15%	18%	18%	19%	21%	21%	13%	14%	16%	14%	20%
Cities in which Food Assistance Facilities must turn people away		73%	86%	79%	68%	68%	73%	59%	50%	71%	47%	54%	46%	33%	32%	56%	48%
Cities which expect demand for Emergency Food to increase next year		89%	100%	100%	89%	100%	81%	96%	96%	92%	96%	84%	71%	100%	100%	87%	88%
HOMELESSNESS																	
Increase in Demand for Emergency Shelter		25%	24%	13%	14%	10%	13%	11%	5%	3%	11%	12%	15%	13%	19%	13%	6%
Cities in which Demand increased		89%	80%	89%	88%	81%	80%	63%	71%	59%	72%	69%	76%	81%	88%	80%	70%
Demand for Emergency Shelter Unmet		22%	19%	15%	23%	25%	21%	19%	20%	27%	26%	25%	23%	37%	30%	30%	23%
Cities in which Shelters must turn people away		59%	70%	74%	75%	77%	72%	82%	81%	88%	67%	73%	56%	44%	56%	84%	81%
Cities which expect Demand for Shelter to increase next year		93%	97%	100%	93%	88%	71%	100%	100%	100%	93%	92%	72%	100%	100%	88%	88%
Composition of Homeless Population																	
Single Men		46%	51%	50%	55%	43%	48%	46%	45%	47%	45%	43%	44%	40%	41%	41%	41%
Families with Children		36%	34%	35%	32%	34%	39%	36%	38%	36%	38%	36%	36%	40%	41%	40%	40%
Single Women		14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%
Unaccompanied Youth		4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Children		25%	23%	24%	22%	30%	26%	25%	27%	25%	25%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Severely Mentally Ill		25%	28%	29%	28%	27%	26%	23%	24%	27%	24%	19%	22%	22%	23%	23%	23%
Substance Abusers		44%	38%	40%	41%	48%	43%	46%	43%	43%	38%	31%	37%	34%	32%	30%	30%
Employed		24%	24%	18%	17%	18%	19%	20%	18%	17%	22%	21%	26%	20%	22%	17%	17%
Veterans		26%	26%	23%	18%	21%	23%	23%	19%	22%	22%	14%	15%	11%	10%	10%	10%